

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoko KUMAGAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4957
Application No.: 10/788,417 : Group Art Unit: 2109
Filed: March 01, 2004 : Examiner: A. F. Tabor
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCELERATING PUBLIC-KEY CERTIFICATE
VALIDATION

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 11, 2007, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including December 11, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.